

Wine Country Curling Club Newsletter

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Hello Wine Country Curling Club! It's been a minute since I last checked in so this newsletter is long overdue. Missed our previous newsletters? Head over <http://winecountrycurlingclub.com/newsletter/> to see all our past communications.

Since our last official newsletter back at the end of June, we have successfully completed our first league in this new COVID-19 world. Congrats to Summe Team Kuhl: Bob Kuhl, Bret Mohninger, Ilene Barbree, and Nick Graf.



Because of the success of Summer League, we moved forward with reserving more ice time with Skatetown for Fall League. Starting on Sunday 9/13 at 9:00am, we will start our 11-week Fall Team League and two days later, on Tuesday 9/15 at 6:00pm, we will start a 6-week Doubles league.

All the details including our COVID-19 rules/guidelines are here: <http://winecountrycurlingclub.com/2020-fall-league/> As of tonight, we're at 33 people for Sign up for Tuesday. Registration will close on Labor Day so you only have a few more hours left to sign up! It's important to note that Doubles on Tuesday will cap you're looking to ease back into curling with a smaller group of people on the ice, this is your chance.

We will continue to require masks at all times while inside Skatetown and that includes while we curl/sweep.

The start of Fall League also kicks off our 2020/2021 Membership Drive. Renew your membership here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdNzov4X4Psrfm8hJ53es_z4E1YqS_-cIRTFyAN0d6_9tOWmw/viewform

We are still E-Curling through the FlyOrDie.com platform. Right now, our Autumn E-League is finishing up Round Robin and headed into Playoffs this week. Find out more here: <http://winecountrycurlingclub.com/2020-autumn-e-league/> So far, no one has been able to take down the king of E-Curling, Ryan Smith! He's won WCCC E-Leagues as well as the MoPac E-Spiel. We keep trying though and we have a great time doing it!

At the beginning of the summer, we held our Board of Directors elections and in all the craziness of COVID-19, I didn't properly say THANK YOU to our outgoing Gillian Moffitt. Gillian served on our board for 2 years but has also been a member of our club since forever-and-a-day. She was an integral board member with great ideas to Wine Country Curling Club. We thank her for her service and can't wait to see her again when we are all reunited on the ice one day.



Also during this summer, we said FAREWELL to two of our curlers who moved away!

Josh Bally and his family are now living in Texas and we cannot wait to go curl with him at Lone Star Curling Club's annual bonspiel in (usually) May.



Keith Smith and his family moved back to Florida to run the icerink in Kissimmee. Keith encouraged Orlando Curling Club to move their club to his rink so r their Pirates of the Curl-ibbean bonspiel in (usually) August to your list. The Feldman3 and Keith went to that bonspiel in Aug 2018 and had a great time.

KEITH SMITH - GENERAL MANAGER



Keith grew up in Kissimmee and has been a member of the Ice Factory family in one way or another since it's opening as a figure skater.

He was our Assistant General Manager in 2008-2010, left to California to work at one of the nation's highest volume 2 sheet rinks. He's now returned "home" to live in St. Cloud with his wife and son, and to Manage the Ice Factory.

Keith loves to skate, DJ and to join in on Curling. You'll often see him joining in on games during public session, or throwing stones with the Orlando Curling Club at The Ice Factory.

These are crazy times and hopefully things have settled down somewhat for all of you. I doubt things will ever get back to how they were in back in Februa just move forward in this new normal as best we can. I hope everyone is staying healthy and safe. Please reach out if you need anything or if you have any league or curling or COVID-19 or TikTok or whatever.

Miss you all and can't wait until we can all be back on the ice together!

Good curling,

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